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Application No. 10/052,475
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Title of Invention: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
POLISHING ENDPOINT DETECTION

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the renewed petitions filed under 37 CFR 1.48 and 1.183 filed on September 20, 2004

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any reply should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition," and should only address the deficiencies noted below, except that the reply may include an oath or declaration executed by the non-signing inventor. **Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application.** Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR. §1.136(a).

The petitions are dismissed.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) requires: (1) a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or §1.47; (4) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(l); and (5) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee.

As to item (5), petitioner has failed to provide the consent of the assignee. A review of the record shows petitioner has failed to submit the written consent of the assignee

pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48 (a) (5).

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